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1. SUMMARY: DURING THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND ELEKDAG, WE ANTICIPATE ARTICLES
IV AND V ON COMMAND AND CONTROL TO BE MAJOR SUBJECT OF
DISCUSSION. REQUEST WASHINGTON VIEWS ON POSSIBLE TRADE-
OFF OUTLINED PARA SIX BELOW IF IMPASSE CANNOT OTHERWISE
BE BROKEN. END SUMMARY.

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2. ARTICLES IV AND V CONTAIN FIVE BRACKETED ISSUES WITH ALTERNATE US AND TURKISH TEXTS: (1) ARTICLE IV, PARA 2 - U.S. PREFERS "CARRIED OUT" (OR "EFFECTED" OR "CONDUCTED" OR "ACCOMPLISHED") WHILE TURKS INSIST ON "DIRECTED." THIS IS AN ISSUE CLOSELY LINKED TO (4) BELOW. (2) ARTICLE IV, PARA 3 - TURKS MAINTAIN THAT FAMILY HOUSING UNITS AND THE RELATED SUPPORT AND SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES ON THE INSTALLATIONS "SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE INSTALLATIONS," WHICH WE REJECT AS IMPLYING THAT SUCH AREAS FALL UNDER LOCAL CIVILIAN AUTHORITY; (3) ARTICLE V PARA 1 - U.S. "OVERSIGHT" VERSUS TURKISH "SUPERVISION"; (4) ARTICLE V, PARA 2 - U.S. "IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS AUTHORITY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER MAY ISSUE APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE TO THE INSTALLATIONS" VERSUS TURKISH "IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS AUTHORITY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER SHALL ISSUE APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES TO BE RESPECTED BY BOTH NATIONAL ELEMENTS AT THE INSTALLATIONS;" AND (5) ARTICLE V, PARA 3 - U.S. INSISTS "INCLUDING ITS EQUIPMENT" WHICH TURKS WISH TO DELETE.

3. ON ITEM (1) ABOVE, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT TURKISH SIDE ACCEPT ONE OF OUR THREE ALTERNATIVES IN LIEU OF "DIRECTED."

4. WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF TURKISH MOTIVES BEHIND INSISTENCE ON THEIR LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE IV, PARA 3, BUT BELIEVE IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

5. "OVERSIGHT" VERSUS "SUPERVISION" APPEARS FROM HERE TO OFFER NO FURTHER LATITUDE FOR COMPROMISE ON U.S. PART.

6. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO INSIST ON U.S. LANGUAGE INCLUDING EQUIPMENT IN ARTICLE V, PARA 3, BUT WILL BE PREPARED TO AGAIN OFFER LANGUAGE ON PROVIDING EQUIPMENT TO TURKS CONTAINED IN PARA ONE REFTTEL.

7. THUS ITEM 4 ON "DIRECTIVES" APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY AREA WHERE WE MIGHT SHOW SOME FLEXIBILITY. IF WASHINGTON AGREES THAT WORD "RESPECTED" IS SUFFICIENTLY WEAK SO AS NOT TO IMPLY COMMAND AUTHORITY, WE WOULD RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE
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OF TURKISH LANGUAGE IN EXCHANGE FOR TURKISH ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. LANGUAGE ELSEWHERE IN THESE ARTICLES. WASHINGTON'S COMMENT REQUESTED.
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